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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

One page 6, line 1, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Examples of attaching an IRM to another material that can be used in an IRM depot preparation include the IRM-support complexes disclosed in, e.g., copending applications US 60/462140, 60/515256, and ~~US 2003/25523~~ PCT/US2003/25523.

One page 6, line 19, please amend the paragraph as follows:

1. The IRM compound may be attached (e.g., conjugated, coated, or ion-paired) onto to other support materials, such as plastic, metal, minerals (e.g., alum), or silicone, in the form of particles, beads, fibers, meshes, polymers, etc., as disclosed in, e.g., copending applications US 60/462140, 60/515256, and ~~US 2003/25523~~ PCT/US2003/25523. These IRM support complexes can then be deposited within a desired tissue site and remain in place and active for an extended period of time. This a highly versatile approach in part because the IRM compounds can be attached to many different support complex materials, and because the IRM can remain active even while they remain attached to the support complex material.

On page 16, line 1, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Examples of small molecule IRMs that include a 4-aminopyrimidine fused to a five-membered nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring include adenine derivatives (such as those described in U. S. Patent Nos. 6,376,501; 6,028,076 and 6,329,381; and in WO 02/08595 02/085905).